

FEMA’s 25th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education (HiEd) Symposium Agenda

Plenary Sessions in E Auditorium: 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.*

Monday, June 5	Tuesday, June 6		Wednesday, June 7
8:00–9:00 a.m. Symposium Registration (E Building, 2nd Floor Lobby)	8:00–9:00 a.m. Symposium Registration (E Building, 2nd Floor Lobby)	8:00–9:00 a.m. International Breakfast (K Building, Executive Dining Room)	8:00–9:00 a.m. Symposium Registration (E Building, 2nd Floor Lobby)
9:00–9:10 a.m. Presentation of Colors, National Anthem, and Pledge of Allegiance Maryland State Police	9:00–9:10 a.m. Welcome Back Charlotte Porter, FEMA NTED Director		9:00–9:15 a.m. Final Day Remarks Traci Silas, Executive Director, DHS Office of Academic Engagement
9:10–9:30 a.m. Facility Welcome Chief Tonya Hoover, USFA Deputy Administrator	9:10–9:40 a.m. State of the Community DeeDee Bennett Gayle, University at Albany, State University of New York		9:15–10:00 a.m. 2023 Turkish Earthquakes and Takeaways for the International Higher-Ed Community Irmak Renda-Tanali, Pacific Disaster Center Global
9:30–9:40 a.m. HiEd Program Welcome Kelly Fitzgerald, FEMA HiEd Program Manager			
9:40–9:55 a.m. Break	9:40–9:55 a.m. Break		
9:55–10:00 a.m. Symposium Spotlight Montage	9:55–10:40 a.m. Founding Voices Panel Wayne Blanchard, Former HiEd Program Manager Kay Goss, World Disaster Management LLC Moderator: David McEntire, Utah Valley University		10:00–10:20 a.m. Break
10:00–10:10 a.m. Administrator’s Introduction Jeff Stern, Emergency Management Institute Superintendent			10:20–10:30 a.m. Academic Community Poster Contest Awards
10:10–10:40 a.m. FEMA Welcome Deanne Criswell, FEMA Administrator			10:30–10:55 a.m. The Code of Ethics and Professional Standards of Conduct for Emergency Management Professionals Sandy Smith, Arkansas Tech University Shirley Feldmann-Jensen, California State University Long Beach
10:40–11:00 a.m. Break	10:40–11:10 a.m. Academic Community Awards Sandy Smith (Kay Goss award), Claire Connolly Knox (SoTL award), Caroline Hackerott (Wayne Blanchard award)		10:55–11:40 a.m. Looking Forward: PhD Panel Terry Cooper, University of New Haven Paula Buchanan, Tulane University Brittany Giles-Jones, Clark Atlanta University Moderator: Ray Chang, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
11:00–11:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker Sheri Bone, Principal Deputy Director, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, U.S. Department of Energy	11:10–11:25 a.m. Break		
11:30–11:55 a.m. FEMA Leadership Placeholder	11:25–11:55 a.m. Guest Speaker Cathy Clark, IAEM President/Minnesota Department of Public Safety		
11:55–12:00 p.m. Wrap-Up Kelly Fitzgerald, FEMA HiEd Program Manager	11:55–12:00 p.m. Wrap-Up Kelly Fitzgerald, FEMA HiEd Program Manager		11:40–11:50 p.m. Closing Remarks Kelly Fitzgerald, FEMA HiEd Program Manager
12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch (K Building, Cafeteria)	12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch (K Building, Cafeteria)		12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch (K Building, Cafeteria)

*All times Eastern

LEGEND: Tracks: Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL), Bringing Research into Practice, and Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA). Workshop, Panel, FEMA, SIG Meeting.

Breakout Sessions Round 1: 1:00 – 1:50 p.m.

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K302	Canada’s Emergency Management Legislation and Policy (Research) Jack Lindsay, Brandon University	Studying Learning in Action in EMHS Education: An Interactive Workshop (SoTL) Jennifer Classen, Pennsylvania State University Claire Connolly Knox, University of Central Florida	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Gettysburg Tour	K302 Regional HiEd Meetup (FEMA) (Closed session – Goes until 4:00 p.m.) Kelly Fitzgerald, FEMA HiEd Program Manager
K308	What to Teach in Emergency Management: Thoughts for Those New to Teaching the Discipline (Workshop) (Goes until 4:00 p.m.) David McEntire, Utah Valley University	Developing and Enhancing Partnerships for Equitable and Inclusive Community Engagement (FEMA) Hannah Vick and Justin Knighten, Office of External Affairs Marcus Coleman, DHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships Jess Hubbard, Guidehouse		
K318	U.S. Fire Administration’s Research Program for the Health and Safety of the Emergency Responder (FEMA) Bill Troup, USFA Fire Data and Research Center Research Branch	HiEd Funded Research Projects (HiEd Research) Allyson Salisbury and Andrew Koeser, University of Florida; Arjola Balilaj and Tanveer Islam, Jacksonville State University; Lauren Finegan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology		
S121/ S122	Integrated Disaster Resource Management (IDRM): Applied Research in an Undergraduate Capstone (SoTL) Rebecca Sutter and Chris Sheach, Paul Smith's College	Meaningful and Authentic Assessments in the Higher Education Classroom (SoTL) Joseph Rafter, Frederick Community College MACEM&PS		
S125	Academic Community Poster Presentations (posters 1-5)	Curriculum to Integrate the Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool (RAPT) Into Collegiate Emergency Management Courses (FEMA) John Carr, Argonne National Laboratory		
M202	Forecasting a Culture of Evidence: Developing a System for Research at FEMA (FEMA) Carissa Chantiles, Office of Policy and Program Analysis	Bringing Research into Practice: Integration of Cold-War Era Nuclear Bunker Research into Curriculum Development (Research) Jack Rozdilsky and Christian Canaan, York University		
L100	Open Networking	Open Networking		
N Building, Library	Meet the Authors (Goes until 2:50 p.m.) Damon Coppola, Shoreline Risk LLC Caroline Hassler, NETC Librarian	Not In Use		

Breakout Sessions Round 2: 2:00 – 2:50 p.m.

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K302	Inclusion of Experiential Learning Through Service and Research Community EM Related Projects (SoTL) Kevin Kupietz, Elizabeth City State University	What’s Next for the Disaster Profession? A Review of Local Emergency Manager Opinions and an Assessment of Recommended Priorities for a More Resilient Future (Research) David McEntire, Utah Valley University	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Gettysburg Tour	K302 Regional HiEd Meetup (FEMA) (Closed session – Goes until 4:00 p.m.) Kelly Fitzgerald, FEMA HiEd Program Manager
K308	What to Teach in Emergency Management: Thoughts for Those New to Teaching the Discipline (Workshop) (Goes until 4:00 p.m.) David McEntire, Utah Valley University	Disaster Resilience: Centering Social Resilience for an Effective Emergency Management Ecosystem (IDEA) Atyia Martin, Northeastern University/All Aces, Inc.		
K318	DEI in Emergency Management: Opportunities for Practitioner, Academic, and Community Collaborations (IDEA) Leslie Luke, LA County Office of Emergency Management Paula Buchanan, Tulane University Atyia Martin, Northeastern University/All Aces, Inc.	Research Method Guide for Emergency Management Practitioners (HiEd Research) Lucia Velotti, John Jay College of Criminal Justice CUNY		
S121/ S122	Mass Shootings: Implications for Hometown Security (Research) John Comiskey, Monmouth University	Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access: Emergency Management Scholars Standing in the Gap (IDEA) Kathy Francis and Diana Culp, Frederick Community College MACEM&PS		
S125	Academic Community Poster Presentations (posters 6-10)	Utilizing Social Science Research to Understand and Equip Emergency Managers for Extreme Weather Planning and Operations (Research) David Hogg, University of Oklahoma		
M202	Building Codes and Standards: Getting the Academic Lens (FEMA) John Ingargiola, Building Science Branch	Culturally Informed Trauma Response How a Cultural Lens on Emergency Response Interventions Improve Outcomes and Community Resilience After Disaster (IDEA) Melody Sierra, University of Washington		
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Breakout Sessions Round 3: 3:00 – 3:50 p.m.

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K302	Building Resilience in the U.S. Health, Food, and Agriculture Systems (Research) David Hogg, University of Oklahoma Alexis Joiner, Sandia National Laboratory	Breaking Down the Barriers to Adoption of Immersive Learning Technologies for Emergency Responders (SoTL) James Burgess, International Association of Fire Fighters	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Gettysburg Tour	K302 Regional HiEd Meetup (FEMA) <i>(Closed session – Goes until 4:00 p.m.)</i> Kelly Fitzgerald, FEMA HiEd Program Manager
K308	What to Teach in Emergency Management: Thoughts for Those New to Teaching the Discipline (Workshop) (Goes until 4:00 p.m.) David McEntire, Utah Valley University	Re-thinking Hurricanes Categorization: Why the Saffir-Simpson Scale is Not Enough Anymore (Research) Sara Belligoni, Rutgers University, New Brunswick		
K318	HiEd Funded Research Projects (HiEd Research) Ming Xie and Li Chen, West Texas A&M University; Angelyn Flowers and Cotina Lane Pixely, University of the District of Columbia; Stacy Willett, University of Akron and Mark Landahl, City of Rockville	Understanding EM’s Role in Post Disaster Legal Issues (IDEA) Latisha Nixon-Jones, Mercer University School of Law		
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S125	Academic Community Poster Presentations (posters 11-14)	Disaster Risk Analysis: How Emergency Management Organizations Miscalculate Risk (Research) David Etkin, York University		
M202	Using Values to “Right Size” Disaster Risk Management (Research) Damon Coppola, Shoreline Risk LLC Ryan Miller, George Washington University	The Disaster Judge: An Expansive Approach to Building Disaster Resiliency Through Law School and Legal Practice (Research) William Gribble, Texas A&M University School of Law		
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Breakout Sessions Round 4: 4:00 – 4:50 p.m.

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K302	The Ethics of Scarce Resource Allocation and Prioritization: Concepts and Teaching Techniques (Panel) Laura Phipps, University of Texas at Arlington Shirley Feldmann-Jensen, California State University Long Beach Andrea Adams, University of the District of Columbia Sandy Smith, Arkansas Tech University David Etkin, York University Moderator: Carol Cwiak, North Dakota State University	From Student to Intern: Understanding the University Side and FEMA Side for Alignment (Panel) Rob Long, FEMA, Office of the National Advisory Council Stacy Willett, University of Akron	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Gettysburg Tour	
K308	Teaching, Tenure, and Promotion: How Can I Possibly Accomplish Everything? A Retrospective (Panel) Amy Hyman and Joseph Richmond, Arkansas State University Claire Connolly Knox, University of Central Florida Brie Haupt, Virginia Commonwealth University	Publishing Research in Academic Journals and Books: Advice and Strategies for Success (Panel) Claire Connolly Knox, University of Central Florida John Comiskey, Monmouth University Damon Coppola, Shoreline Risk LLC Brie Haupt, Virginia Commonwealth University		
K318	HiEd Funded Research Projects (HiEd Research) Oluponmile Olonilua, Texas Southern University; Ceeon Smith, Grambling State University; Joseph Simons-Rudolph, Southeastern Oklahoma State University <i>(virtual)</i>	Service-Learning for Disaster Resilience. Partnerships for Social Good (Panel) (hybrid) Lucia Velotti, John Jay College of Criminal Justice CUNY Thomas Carey, Monmouth University Kevin Kupietz, Elizabeth City State University Lane Perry, Western Carolina State University Aaron Marshall, Response Division (Region 4)		
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S125	Research to Practice: An Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access Professional Practice and Teaching Tool for Disability-Inclusive Emergency Planning (IDEA) Susan Wolf-Fordham, Association of University Centers on Disabilities	The Profession of Emergency Management Around the World (Panel) Ray Chang, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Chris Sheach, Paul Smith's College Larry Porter, Council for the Accreditation of EM & HS Education Moderator: Laura Phipps, University of Texas at Arlington		
M202	The State of FEMA Region 8 Climate Adaptation Partnerships with Special Populations and Findings from the FEMA Region 8: Climate Change Adaptation Strategy Identification and Community Outreach Study 2021 (Panel) (hybrid) Tina Bynum, Pikes Peak State College Arthur Simental, Colorado Technical University Sinan Khan, LA County Office of Emergency Management Soumanetra Ghosh, University of Denver Moderator: Dan Green, National Preparedness Division (Region 8)	Creating a Successful University/FEMA Regional Office Relationship: An Open Listening Session (FEMA) Gregory Dercole, Community Preparedness Branch (Region 1) Dan Green, National Preparedness Division (Region 8) Sally Ziolkowski, National Preparedness Division (Region 9) Steve Recca, Center for Homeland Defense and Security/Naval Postgraduate School		

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Networking Sessions Round 3: 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

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K302	International EM (SIG Meeting) Ray Chang, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Laura Phipps, University of Texas at Arlington	Ethics in EM (SIG Meeting) Shirley Feldmann-Jensen, California State University Long Beach Sandy Smith, Arkansas Tech University		
K308	Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) (SIG Meeting) Caroline Hackerott, North Dakota State University Mark Landahl, City of Rockville	Symposium Academic Planning Committee Hotwash (closed session) Kelly Fitzgerald, FEMA HiEd Program Manager		
K318	Region 6 Collective Meeting Oluponmile Olonilua, Texas Southern University	Council for the Accreditation of EM&HS Education (CAEMHSE) Meeting Larry Porter, Council for the Accreditation of EM&HS Education		
K314	Collaboration, Connection, and Commitment to 2-Year Programs (SIG Meeting) Diana Culp, Frederick Community College MACEM&PS	HBCUs, MSIs, and TCUs (SIG Meeting) Oluponmile Olonilua, Texas Southern University		
K315	Unity of Effort: Education Standards, Accreditation, and Collaboration (SIG Meeting) Larry Porter, Council for the Accreditation of EM&HS Education Romeo Lavarias, City of Miramar	Theory and Research (SIG Meeting) Ray Chang, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Lucia Velotti, John Jay College of Criminal Justice CUNY		

Networking Events: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

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Command Post Pub	Speed Networking	Not in Use	Karaoke Night	
E Auditorium	Not in Use	Quake Heroes Movie Night	Not is Use	

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